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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Examiner: Hung Nhat Ngo
David R. Walt.) Group Art Unit: 2874
Serial No. 09/840,012)
Filed: April 20, 2001)
For: FIBER OPTIC SENSOR WITH)
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed July 2, 2002. This response is being filed on or before the deadline of August 2, 2002.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge additional fees which may be required, including extension fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-67209-5/DJB/DCF/GKS)

Response to Restriction

In response to the Restriction Requirement, Applicants elect for further prosecution the claims of Group I, namely Claims 1-8 and 11-18). This election is made without traverse.

Response to Election of Species

Claims 9, 10, and 19-31 are hereby withdrawn.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

Applicants submit that the claims are now in condition for allowance and an early notification of such is solicited. Please direct any calls in connection with this application to the undersigned at (415) 781-1989.

Respectfully submitted,

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